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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 253960

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EINV, SA

SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING OF MAJOR PROJECTS

REF: PRETORIA 4602

1. GE REPS HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT OVER PAST FEW DAYS TO REITERATE POINTS MADE IN REFTEL AND TO DETERMINE WHAT GUIDANCE STATE WILL GIVE TO EXIM. GE REPS ARE ANXIOUS THAT ESCOM BE MADE AWARE THAT SUBJECT IS RECEIVING CAREFUL USG CONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF OCT. 14 ESCOM TENDER BOARD MEETING. AT PRESENT AF AND EB ARE ATTEMPTING TO REACH A UNIFIED POSITION ON A RESPONSE TO AN OCT. 4 LETTER FROM EXIMBANK TO UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS WHICH STATES THAT EXIM IS PLANNING TO (A) TURN DOWN GE AND BARLOW RAND GUARANTEE REQUESTS AND (B) SOLICITS STATE'S VIEWS.

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2. SUGGEST THAT YOU INFORM GE DIRECTOR TUCKER THAT DEPART-

MENT IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING SUBJECT OF GE GUARANTEE
REQUEST AND EXPECTS TO FORWARD ITS VIEWS TO THE EXIMBANK IN
NEXT FEW DAYS. KISSINGER

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